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Claim Amendments

1. (amended) An apparatus for identifying an object concealed
within a container, comprising:

 a first stage inspection system having at least
 two X-ray projection systems to generate a first set of
 data;

 a plurality of processors in data communication
 with the first stage inspection system wherein the
 processors process said first set of data to generate at
 least two images;

 a means for identifying at least one target
 region from the two images; 02/08/2005 EKOLII 00000017 10662778